

Ireland Continues to Face Internal Disorganization

Though Dail Eireann Has Ratified Treaty, the Future Was Never More Obscure

Valera a Puzzle

Inconsistencies in His Declarations Leave Followers in Doubt Over His Plans

(By The Associated Press)

Dublin, Jan. 8.—The peace treaty has been ratified and prayers of thanks given went up from the people in all the churches today, but Ireland continues to face internal disorganization, giving rise to the greatest anxiety.

The split in the Dail Eireann has been heightened and intensified by the vote on the treaty, and the future was never more obscure. At different hours today the two factions held conferences at the Mansion house. The Dail will meet again tomorrow in public session and all the members are expected to attend.

The treaty creating the Irish Free State was ratified Saturday night by a majority of seven votes, 64 to 57, when the Dail gave its approval to the document signed by its delegates at London. Coincidentally Eamon De Valera announced his resignation from the presidency of the Irish republic.

The news was received with the greatest enthusiasm, and the patient crowds, which had waited for hours outside the University building in anticipation of a decision, burst into cheering even before the official signature was announced.

Ratification of the treaty came after a day of intense excitement and heated controversy. Though the result was as had been expected, the majority in favor of the agreement was greater than had been counted on, almost up to the last minute. A tense, strained silence prevailed while the vote was being taken, and a gasp of relief went up from the supporters of the treaty when the result was announced.

A dramatic scene ensued when De Valera stood up and in broken voice, which vibrated with emotion, declared that "the republic" must be carried on.

So far as the republic is concerned, Dublin seems delighted over ratification. Arthur Griffith and his colleagues on emerging from the parliament in session, while the supporters of the treaty endeavor to establish a provisional government and carry out the terms of the peace agreement.

De Valera's Resignation Not Official. It has become apparent that Eamon De Valera's resignation as president of the republic did not take an official form, and the question tonight is whether he will make effective his expressed intention to resign, and if he does not, what will become of the Dail. Many believe the opponents of the treaty plan to keep the Sinn Fein parliament in session, while the supporters of the treaty endeavor to establish a provisional government and carry out the terms of the peace agreement.

Mr. De Valera's resignation, tendered to the Dail Eireann Friday, was received; he consented, however, to postpone action thereon on condition that a vote on the treaty should be taken within 48 hours.

At the same time, he plainly stated that he intended "whatever happens" to retire to private life.

Mr. De Valera in reply said the fight Ireland had inspired the world. The Irish Self-Determination league had been founded on the principle of free determination and not determination at the cannon's mouth.

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Inconsistencies Puzzle All. There are many tonight who are of the opinion that the creation of Mr. De Valera's suspended resignation will be debated at tomorrow's meeting of the Dail. The inconsistencies in his statement have puzzled all commentators, but Mr. O'Brien, president of the Self-Determination league of Great Britain, who thought not a member of the Dail has been entitled during the debate to sit among the members and who is in close touch and sympathy with De Valera, informed The Associated Press today that his interpretation is that Mr. De Valera will resign the presidency

Varnish in Communion Cup Poisons 8 Church Elders

Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 8.—Eight elders of the Seventh Reformed church here were poisoned at the evening service today when they drank varnish that had been poured into a communion cup in the belief it was sacramental wine. Two of the victims are said to be in a critical condition.

The church recently had been repainted and in the storehouse where sacramental wine is kept several jugs of varnish used in redecorating had been left to soak in the oil.

SOLDIER BONUS DECIDED UPON

Its Enactment Is of First Importance, Republican Congressional Leaders Decide

TALK WITH HARDING

Party Solidarity and Increased Efficiency Two-Fold Purpose
White House, Dinner

(By The Associated Press)

Washington, Jan. 8.—A move toward party solidarity and an effort to find ways and means of increasing the efficiency of the Republican party in Congress, it was learned tonight, was the two-fold purpose of the White House dinner Saturday night which brought together President Harding and a number of representative Republican leaders.

Protracted consideration was given to the position of the party on domestic issues, and decision was practically reached on what were described as two matters of first importance—early enactment of a soldier bonus bill and early assembling of a Republican senate conference to reconcile any differences in party councils over the form of legislation for refunding Al-

lotted debts.

The two subjects were intercon-

nected in the discussion, since the

possible income of the debris, it was

generally agreed, offers the best

chance for recouping bonus expendi-

tures, with a sales tax as the only

alternative.

Cabinet Members Participate.

Two members of the cabinet, Sec-
retary Weeks and Attorney General

Daugherty, participated, as did Chair-
man John T. Adams of the Repub-
lican national committee; Senators

Logue, Watson of Indiana, Curtis

Brandeege and McCumber; Speaker

Gillett and Republican Leader Mon-
dell from the house and Representa-
tives Madden of Illinois, Forney of

Michigan, Darrow of Pennsylvania,

Anderson of Minnesota and Saunders

of Indiana.

Chiefly the discussion

centered on the legislation situation of

the senate, where it was agreed that

the tariff, bonus and refunding pro-

posals needed agreement and adjust-

ment to force them through semi-

blockades which they are now facing.

As a result of the discussions, sepa-

rate leaders had today an outline of

a program for the senate which in-

dicated that, after disposing of the

Newberry contest and the proposed

amendment to the federal reserve act,

the first would be sought on the

debt funding measure.

The bonus bill was slated as next in line, with

provisions for payment dependent

largely on the final form of the debt

funding legislation.

Party confor-

mances on each of these questions are

scheduled for the near future, it was

understood.

Harding Would Cooperate.

Following the bonus bill, senators

said the tariff or the arms confu-

ence treaty would be the senator's

work.

President Harding was said to have

indicated his view that congressional

members themselves should furnish

the leadership and basis for agree-

ments, but expressed a desire to co-

operate. Secretary Weeks suggested

that the debated questions should be

thrown into party caucus in both

houses, and that the majority, having

developed its own views, should pre-

pare to enact legislation accordingly.

Forcing recalcitrants into line.

Objections to this plan were ex-

pressed. It was said, by both house

and senate participants to the con-

ference. Operations of western Re-

publican senators in the agricultural

bloc, though embarrassing to the ad-

ministration, was represented to

their associates, were dictated not by

hostility to the President, but by pol-

itical sentiment in their own states

which hazard their reelections.

MRS. GEORGE FOSTER PEABODY CLAIMED

Well-Known Saratoga Writer and Philanthropist Succumbs to Pneumonia

Saratoga Springs, Jan. 8.—Mrs.

George Foster Peabody, writer and

philanthropist, died of bronchial pn-

emonia early today at Yaddo, his estate

here. She was critically ill only a

few days although she had been an

invalid for many years.

Mrs. Peabody's first husband, Spec-

trus Peabody, was killed in a railroad ac-

cident in 1909 and her marriage to

Mr. Peabody, a former member of the

Yaddo banking firm, took place less

than a year ago.

Under the name of Kathinka Trask

she wrote many novels, plays, poems

and articles. She took a keen interest

in the movement for world peace and

wrote a play, "In the Vanguard," ad-

voating universal peace, which was

presented on the professional stages.

Mrs. Peabody was well known for

philanthropic work in this city and

elsewhere. Her gifts included a per-

manent house to the Lounsbury Episco-

pal church here, a home for crippled chil-

dren of the Episcopal Diocese of Al-

bany, an a statue, "The Fountain of

Life," to the city of Saratoga Springs.

Her benefactions to private indi-

viduals were reported to have been

many. After the death of Mr. Trask

she announced that by an agreement

made between them the Trask estate

Yaddo should become a home for artis-

ts at her death.

NEWBERRY DEFENDS SELF ON SENATE FLOOR TODAY

Washington, Jan. 8.—Debate in the Senate on the right to Truman H. Newberry to hold a seat in that body is expected to reach a climax tomorrow when Mr. Newberry plans to take the floor to defend himself against the charges of corruption in the Michigan elections. The senator, whose claim is being contested by Henry Ford, his Democratic opponent, is on the ground that about \$25,000 was spent to win the nomination and election, will read a prepared speech and, according to present plans, will then submit to questions by any senator so long as the queries are "reasonable."

Senators have been warned by

Senator Spencer, Republican of

Missouri, chairman of elections

committee, and Senator Townsend,

Mr. Newberry's colleague from

Michigan, that no heckling or

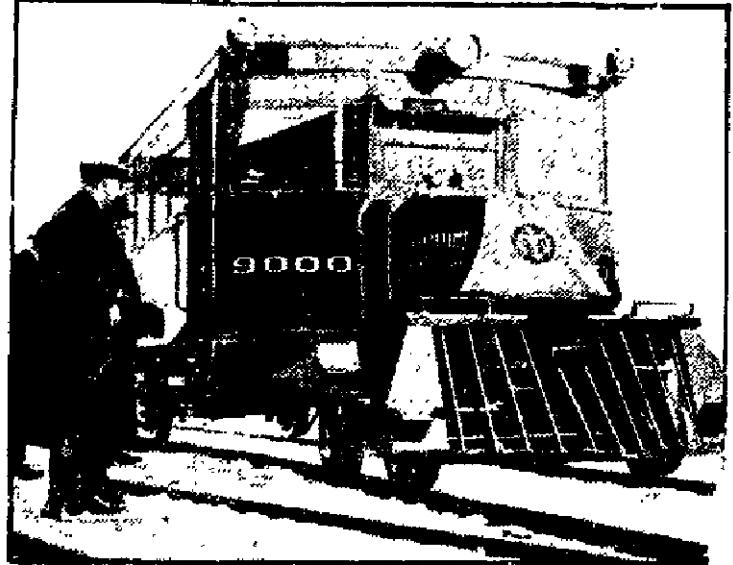
"cross-examining tactics" will be permitted.

ARMED SHIPS NEW PROBLEM

Are Merchantmen to Be Permitted to Arm as in Past Wars?

Foreign Delegates Ask

Gasoline Supplants Steam



This big motor bus carries commuters on the New York, New Haven & Hartford. Three of them are now in operation. Though they represent the usual gasoline-driven bus in many ways they are equipped with brakes and other tall devices.

REVIEW OF WEEK
ON WALL STREET

Opening of 1922 Disappointment to Those Hoping for Radical Change From Unsettlement

AMERICAN SUGAR REF. CO.
6% Gold Bonds, 1937, to Yield 6.15%

CHAS. KELLOGG & SONS CO.
7% 15 Year Gold Indentures to Yield 5%

CANADIAN PACIFIC R'Y CO.
1% Coupon Cons. Deb. Stock to Yield 5.12%

CONSOLIDATED WATER CO.
2nd Mtg. 5% 1930, to Yield 6.63%

DONNA CONA PAPER CO.
1st Mtg. 6% 1940, to Yield 6.50%

MADISON POWER COMPANY
1st Mtg. 6% 1951, to Yield 6.50%

NORTHERN N. Y. UTILITIES
1st and Ref. 5% 1963, to Yield 6.50%

UTICA GAS & ELECTRIC CO.
Gen. Mtg. 7% 1925, to Yield 6%

UTICA GAS & ELECTRIC CO.
7% Notes, 1921, to Yield 6%

AVALON KNIT
7% Pfd. to Yield 7%

CLAYVILLE KNIT
8% Pfd. to Yield 8%

DONNA CONA PAPER CO.
7% Pfd. to Yield 7.75%

DUOFOOD H. V. CO.
7% Pfd. to Yield 7%

DURR PACKING CO.
7% Pfd. to Yield 7%

ROME WIRE CO.
7% Pfd. to Yield 7%

UTICA KNITTING CO.
7% Pfd. to Yield 7.20%

WICKS & GREENMAN CO.
8% Pfd. to Yield 8%

We will be pleased to furnish upon request additional information upon any of the above securities.

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First in Banking Service

COOPERSTOWN, N. Y.

Invites and Appreciates Your Business

Statement Dec. 31, 1921

(Comptroller's Copy)

RESOURCES

	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts	\$833,111.01
Overdrafts	1,395.54
C. S. Bonds	294,246.59
Banking Dept.	40,000.00
Furniture & Fixtures	90,175.22
Due from Banks	2,036,318.49
Cash, Cash Items and Due from U. S. Treasury	17,793.56
Bonds and Securities	1,213,465.93
Interest Accrued	10,739.12
	100,000.00
	\$2,511,227.50
	\$2,511,227.50

INTEREST COMPOUNDED QUARTERLY AT THE RATE OF 4% and allowed from the FIRST on DEPOSITS MADE NOW. Accounts may be opened and Deposits made in any amount. TRUST DEPARTMENT, SAFE DEPOSIT VAULTS, CONTENTS INSURED, EVERY FACILITY. Write or call on us at any time.

George H. White, President

Charles A. Scott, Vice President

BINGHAMTON SNOWED UNDER

Paylor City High School Quintet Outclassed by O. H. S. Bushwackers Saturday Evening—57 to 21 the Final Score.

Revenge may or not be sweet but O. H. S. certainly acquired a goodly portion of it when they overwhelmed the Binghamton High school basketball team at the Academy street building Saturday evening. The final score, 57 to 21, looked exceedingly good to those students who are familiar with the artistic lacing which Paylor City teams have many times in the past administered to Oneonta High school quintets. The Binghamton men seemed bewildered by the deceptive pass work and constant speed of their opponents and never really had a chance.

Early in the first frame the visitors broke through the O. H. S. defense and, scoring one from the field, made a valiant attempt to assume a safe lead. Their attack was repelled, however, and Monahan soon tied things up with a neat "Flying Jeannie" which was followed by a point from the free throw line. The Binghamton defense then stiffened, but Coach Riley's charges soon broke through and kept piling up points until half time found Binghamton 12 points in the rear.

It was in the second stanza that the massacre occurred, the visitors soon finding themselves in a state of utter rout. Every time they advanced the ball into their own territory they ran into a formidable bulwark of defense. Time after time the local boys got the ball in no man's land and, advancing into their own territory, cut loose with a barrage of shots. Lone shots, "Flying Jennies," side shots and deadly shots from the foul line soon spelled disaster for the down river quintet.

Monahan for Oneonta won the chief honors of the evening, holding his opponent to two field goals and putting the sphere through the hamper eleven times from the foul line. Dilleo also proved elusive, pulling away from his guard to drop in seven from the court. Bush displayed no brotherly love for his former school mates, making eight points and playing a fine all-around game. There was glory for all, the guards, Charles and Tyson, making two field goals apiece and the former scoring on one free throw.

For Binghamton, Bowen scored the most points, seven foul baskets, while Bonnell, Purcell and Lewis made two each from the field and Barberston tossed one in ring.

The score at the end of the first half was 26 to 14 with Binghamton on the small end while the final showed a 27 to 21 result.

The score:

	ONEONTA	PP	PP
Dilleo, rf.	7	0	11
Bush, lf.	4	0	8
Monahan, c.	11	4	16
Charles, lg.	2	0	5
Tyson, rg.	2	0	1
Totals	26	5	57

BINGHAMTON

	PP	PP
Brown, rf.	0	7
Bonnell, lf.	2	0
Purcell, lf.	2	0
Lewis, c.	2	6
Schad, rg.	0	0
Barberston, lg.	1	0
Totals	7	7

Summary: Before, Ground, Timer, Durex, Scorer, Furone. Time of halves, 20 minutes. Fouls on Oneonta, 7 personal, 3 technical. On Binghamton, 3 personal, 2 technical.

HELD FOR EXAMINATION

Edward Manning Will Answer to Pursue Snatching Charge in City Court Today.

Edward Manning, who was arrested Friday evening by Chief Horatio and Sergeant O'Dell but a short time after had snatched a hand bag from a woman on Main street near the residence of H. W. Sheldon, was arraigned before City Judge Huntington Saturday on a charge of grand larceny in the first degree. Manning claimed his right to examination of witnesses and accordingly the case was put over until 2 o'clock this afternoon. Bail in the amount of \$2,000 was set but as the man was unable to find bondsmen he was retained in custody.

Manning was one of the principal witnesses at the trial in Albany recently of Nicholas Moscauro, slayer of "Broadway Rose" Forest. He has a prison record and it is understood that he has peddled drugs off and on in Albany. Manning came from Albany to this city about three weeks ago with Florence Buck, a negro, in whose company he was when arrested. The handbag was found in his possession and its contents were recovered with the exception of a small amount of change and the keys to a safety deposit vault.

Tree Saved Family

Frankfort, Ky.—Dr. J. M. Van Dernuelen, his wife and son narrowly escaped drowning in floods in the Kentucky river when their automobile ran off a bank on the river road. A tree kept the machine from sliding into the river and none was seriously hurt. Van Dernuelen is president of the Presbyterian Theological seminary, Louisville, and widely known in Tennessee.

Ten Bass From One Hole.

Cascade, La.—Jacob Loe, seventy-six years old and Civil war veteran, holds the record for the bass season. On November 1 Loe caught ten black bass that averaged over two pounds each. The bass were all taken from the same hole and big-mouthed crabs were used for bait. Loe walked five miles to make the catch.

For sale—33 acres front one mile out the state road, seven cows, one horse, farming tools, gasoline engine, studio, good buildings, furnace in house and running water. Price \$1,200, cash \$3,000. Would trade for city property. Alfred Sutin, Oneonta real estate agent, 33 Clinton street, advt. 21.

Tax Notice.

Will be at Fred Baker's Oneonta Monday and Friday at St. John's Electric store, Plains, Wednesdays; at West Oneonta, Tuesdays for 20 days Dec. 31, 1921. Carl Nordlund, collector town of Oneonta, advt. 21.

Your house will catch fire caused by your furnace blowing up if you use Victoria coal save. This consumes all gases as soon as generated.

Character No. 8290
Reserve District No. 2.REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF
THE CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK

AT ONEONTA,

In the state of New York, at the close of business on December 31, 1921.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts, inc. including re-bills, 1,370,100.00

Total loans 1,370,100.00

U. S. Government securities owned:

United States bonds, 1,300,000.00

U. S. Government notes, 100,000.00

All other U. S. Government securities 20,000.00

Total U. S. Government securities 1,420,000.00

Other bonds, stocks, etc. 14,500.00

Banking house, 100,000.00

Banking house and notes 14,500.00

Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve bank 148,130.00

Deposits with Federal Reserve bank, less amount of collection that available as reserve 12,500.00

Cash in vault and amount due from national banks, banks and trust companies in this city as reported by the Comptroller of the Currency 12,500.00

Checks on banks located outside of city or town of the Comptroller of the Currency and other cash items 12,500.00

Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer 3,000.00

Total 41,492,771.10

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in 100,000,000.00

Undivided profits, interest, and taxes paid 10,000,000.00

Checking notes outstanding 11,240.20

Certified checks outstanding 50,000,000.00

Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve (deposits payable within 30 days) 1,000,000.00

Individual deposits subject to check 170,000.00

Certificates of deposit for less than 30 days, or subject to notice for money borrowed 1,270,121

State, County or other industrial deposits, subject to notice for money borrowed 10,000,000.00

Deposits of this bank in branches of other banks subject to reserve (deposits payable after 30 days, or subject to notice for more than 30 days, or more than 30 days after maturity) 10,000,000.00

Certificates of deposit for money borrowed other than deposits 10,000,000.00

Total 81,492,771.10

State of New York, County of Oneonta, State of Michigan, City of Oneonta, City of Oneonta, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MARCUS C. BLOMSTREET, Cashier, Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, 1922.

JULIAN E. JACKSON, Notary Public, Correct—Attest:

F. D. BRESCIL
Geo. B. BAIRD
Charles Smith
Herbert C. Laugesen
Julian C. Smith, Directors

Violin Wood.

The value of a violin is in the sound-producing qualities of the wood used in making it. Wood can consist of fibers which may be compared to strings either parallel or interlaced. The most of those species are parallel, hence their fine musical qualities. Most other woods have shorter fibers and they may not be arranged so that they can vibrate freely, one interfering with another.

SYDNEY CHAPLIN IN "KING-QUEEN-JOKER"

A smashing big five-reel super-deluxe comedy. Filmed amid various scenes in England, France and America and rolling in a world of fun.

Otsego County News

MIDDLEFIELD MATTERS.

All Society Serves Dinner and Churchmen Saw Wood.

Middlefield, Jan. 8.—The Ladies Aid of the Baptist church will serve dinner in the church parlor, Wednesday, January 11, beginning at 7 p.m. There will also be a wood sale at the same time. The gentlemen are invited to come early and lend a hand.

Moves to Eckler House.

Edward Son has hired out to Francis Tyler for the coming season. He will live in C. A. Eckler's house. Mr. and Mrs. Son will board with them.

SUNDAY SCHOOL After Service.

The hour for Sunday school in the Baptist church will be directly after service hereafter.

Loren Brown ill.

Loren Brown has been ill for some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Paris. His daughter, Mrs. Wright, is helping care for him.

REAL ESTATE DEAL.

George Mumford Sells Business Including Store and Residence.

Middlefield, Jan. 8.—George Mumford, who has conducted an ice cream parlor, cigar, tobacco and confectionery in the school house, at this time in store, has sold the business to Peter Young of Otsego. Possession of the business was given to Young. Mr. Young has also purchased the store and residence and a friend.

Delaware County News

DIES FROM PNEUMONIA.

Mrs. Ora Bailey Expires Thursday Evening—Funeral Sunday.

children of her first marriage, and a brother, George W. Smith of New York.

Stamford Again Beaten.

Both games of basket ball played in the Opera house Friday evening were won by Delphi teams, playing against teams from Stamford. The "Aggies" of Delphi won from the Stamford town team by the score of 23 to 18, and the Delphi High school second team won from the Stamford second team by the big score of 26 to 7. A good game is expected Wednesday evening next when Delphi will play against the Eurelians here.

Birth of a Son.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Dreyfus are receiving the congratulations of their friends upon the arrival of a fine nine-pound son at their home Jan. 4th. The baby has been named Richard Walters Dreyfus.

An Engagement Announced.

A party in honor of Mrs. Flora Lockwood Stevens was given by Mrs. Russell Graham Monday evening, at which time announcement was made of Mrs. Stevens' engagement to Harold Fenton, formerly of Margaretville.

Goes to Soldier's Hospital.

Arthur Snyder, who was for a while a Federal Board student in the Agriculture school here, and who has late-

Do these three things NOW:

1. Make your will.
2. Set down the peculiar details about your business so that there will be no loose ends in case of death.
3. Insure your life adequately so that neither your loved ones nor your business associates will suffer in case of your death.

Did it ever occur to you that the man who believes in life insurance but does not buy it, leaves his dependents in exactly the same fix as though he hadn't believed in it at all?

H. BERNARD

SCHENEVUS NEW YORK

Fowler Dry Goods Co. 144-146 Main St.

Pre-Inventory Sale

This Sale offers wonderful bargains in all winter merchandise in odds and ends to be sold before taking stock.

CORSETS 95¢

Women's \$3.50 Corsets; sizes 18, 19, 20; to close out 95¢ at

Women's \$1.50 Corsets; sizes 30 to 36; closing out \$1.00 price

UNDERWEAR

Boys' fleece lined Shirts and Drawers; sizes 30 to 34; regular 50¢ quality at

Men's \$3.50 Ribbed Union Suits in gray \$1.95

Men's \$2.00 natural gray Wool Shirts and Drawers; size 30 to 34; at \$1.25

SHIRTS

Men's heavy Work Shirts; with collars attached; marked 69¢ down price

SERGE \$1.59

50 inch \$2.75 all wool Serge; in black, navy, taupe, brown \$1.59 and wisteria. Special

75¢ cotton striped Serge; 39¢ excellent for children's wear

40 inch Satin Charmeuse; in black mixed and dark brown; \$1.95 at

SWEATERS

Men's heavy Wool Sweater Coats; a bargain \$4.75

Women's Wool Slipon Sweaters, \$1.95, \$2.95, \$3.95

OUTING 14¢

36 inch Striped Outing. 14¢ Sale Price

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BUSINESS IS BETTER.

Various indications of continued improvement in business are to be noted, among them the growth of output in various industrial lines, says the News Financial Review of last Saturday.

Recessions in the price of agricultural commodities, notably wheat and cotton, are, however, seriously regarded as being indicative of less satisfactory conditions for the farmer. This makes the problem of financing an adequate acreage for the new year important, and lays a large burden of responsibility upon the country bank.

The export situation has changed but little within the past month and obviously calls for new financing methods at the earliest possible moment.

Containment of the price of crude oil during the past week hurt oil stocks,

but was from other points of view a desirable change, inasmuch as fuel has been abnormally high. A parallel reduction in coal prices is foreseen by many and will greatly help manufacturing conditions in a number of lines.

The railroad situation has improved in at least a corresponding degree with other business, showing about 4 percent net earnings on Class 1 roads.

With a reasonable measure of conservatism on the part of the government, transportation will apparently succeed in reaching a stable condition sooner than the larger manufacturing enterprises. Notwithstanding that a relatively unsatisfactory business year is in store it is foreseen by some experts it is to be expected that there will be steady upward progress as is indicated by recent developments in the industry and by the general shortage of supply.

The most important development in the money market now to be awaited seems to be the new funding and financial plan of the treasury department, which should make its appearance shortly. This plan will provide for the maturities falling due during the coming months and the rate of interest which is offered will probably be in an important sense a pace-setter for the investment and money market in general. The continued firmness in the price of bonds and the relatively small range of movements in most branches of the market point to the belief that conditions there have become fairly fixed. Not only the presence of a large and continuous supply of government interest bearing obligations, but also the better opportunities which are likely to be opened abroad militate against the belief that extremely cheap money is to be expected as an incident of the early future, except perhaps from time to time, for very short periods; nevertheless with a federal reserve ratio of 71.1 percent, as shown this week, and with the comparatively small demand for bank accommodations, it can be taken for granted that the supplies for a long time ahead will be adequate to meet all requirements, and that high rates are a thing of the past.

A GLAD DAY FOR IRELAND.

Unquestionably Saturday was a glad day for Ireland. After centuries of agitation, after conflict and bloodshed, a basis of settlement between Erin and her sister isle of Britain was reached. It was agreed that from this time forward there shall be an end to fighting and to the controversy which for so long has distressed the people on either shore of the Irish sea. It was determined that Erin should have autonomy in as full a sense as is advisable for the welfare either of Ireland or England—as full as that which exists in any of the Dominions. With her own parliament, her own laws, her own independent government, with practically the only tie between her and Great Britain the Governor General whom the King will appoint, it does not appear there is any longer reason for continuing the conflict which so long has been waged.

The vote for ratification is distinctly a triumph for the better elements of the Irish people; and it is a rebuff to DeValera and his associates, who in demanding from England severance of even the last tie between the two islands asked more than could have been expected—something, moreover, which if insisted upon would have resulted in renewed bloodshed.

There is excellent reason to believe and every reason to hope, that DeValera will not be able to summon to his assistance any considerable number of representative men in his program for further agitation. The country has in the period of the truce had time to meditate on the conditions which must inevitably prevail should the armistice be broken off; and it is incredible that any great number of the Irish people would consent to further fighting.

Dairymen's League at New Berlin.

Work has commenced on the creamery now owned and operated by the Dairymen's League Cooperative Association. It is the plan of the association to spend about \$60,000 on remodeling the present plant. A large receiving room will be built on the west side, which will be fully equipped with new and modern apparatus. Many other improvements will convert this station into a fine plant capable of handling all the milk output of this section.—(New Berlin Gazette).

Profeska Will Go to Canada.

Mike Profeska, whom City Judge Huntington warned on Saturday to find some means of returning to his native Russia if he wished to escape a severe jail sentence for his second arrest on a vagrancy charge, is on his way to Canada. The man couldn't quite figure out how to get back to his fatherland, but his friends in the city managed to collect a sum sufficient to send him north and Judge Huntington agreed to that arrangement.

CLIPPED FROM OTHER PAPERS

No Paper Marks For Us.

There will be general satisfaction at the assurances given by Washington officials that German debtors will not be permitted to discharge their pre-war obligations to Americans in depreciated paper marks. A number of creditors have recently received demands for the sums due them, with the statement that unless they were cashed within 30 days the debtors would get rid of their debts by shipping marks.

This attempt is so obviously unequal that it occasions some surprise that it should ever have been made. When the debts were contracted the mark was valued at 25.5 cents; it is now hovering around half a cent. Were the Washington government to assume in this account obligations amounting to \$60,000,000 would be discharged with little more than \$1,000,000.

One of the greatest evils attendant upon the war has been the virtual canceling of debts in certain European countries brought about by the depreciation of legal tenders by the excessive issues of paper money. It is quite obvious that we could not permit our own citizens to be caught in this mesh. The German obligations must be repaid, not in an equal number of marks, but in equal value measured in gold.—[New York Sun.]

Killjoys and Conference.

Senator Edge, replying to some criticism of the armistice conference, asks the question: "Why not join in the acclaim?"

Why not, indeed? There is acclaim and well justified. The conference was called with excellent intent, excellently stated. The President's action was applauded all over the world; and certainly the conference has been conducted with dignity and much success.

It nothing else stood to its credit—but a good deal does—the fact that the world's post-war situation stands more clearly revealed now and is more accurately appraised than before would entitle the conference to the highest respect.—[Washington Star.]

Not a Drop Left.

Passenger (hurrying into car).—There's a man in the nextcar just fallen in a fit.

Another Passenger.—Too late, old fellow; last drop's gone; man just had a fit here.—[Life.]

Worth It, of Course.

"Listen!" exclaimed Mr. Popp. "I think I hear the newsmen yelling 'Extra!'"

"I wouldn't be a bit surprised," replied his wife calmly. "I telephoned the papers half an hour ago that baby has a tooth."—[New York Sun.]

His Unfortunate Smile.

"Why, men alive, there are millions in it. It will be like taking candy from a baby to get the public's money with this scheme."

"Ah, there you hit its weak spot. When you take candy from a baby, the baby generally puts up a mighty disagreeable howl."—[Boston Transcript.]

Please Form at the Right.

Talk around town, in not-too-public places, insists, probably erroneously, that Henry Cabot Lodge will not be a candidate for re-election; that he will be appointed ambassador to the court of St. James.

If this were so, we don't know precisely what would be done about George Harvey, but we have no doubt there are many earnest folks who could make a variety of enthusiastic suggestions.

It Mr. Lodge should decide to decline a re-election, who would volunteer, or be drafted, to seek the place? The line will please form at the right.—[Boston Herald.]

The Wrong Product.

Ueland insists that France is merely "seeking security." But she is getting insecurity.—[Minneapolis Journal.]

An Opposition View.

Under the Miller administration there is no passing the buck at Albany. Nothing is lost in the shuffle between the executive offices and the legislature. The governor is on the job and he is doing his work. Whether the work itself is pleasing or displeasing, it is work that can be judged on its merits or its demerits. There is something definite to gauge it by and there can be no dispute as to where the responsibility lies. Whoever opposes it can know clearly and precisely what it is that he is opposing.—[New York World.]

BAR ASSOCIATION ELECTS.

Oneonta Lawyers Choose Officers and Discuss Plans for Informal Meetings.

At a meeting of the Oneonta Bar association held Friday evening in the law offices of W. L. Bolton, the following officers were elected for the coming year:

President—George L. Gibbs.

First Vice President—Edson J. Hayward.

Second Vice President—Sheldon H. Close.

Secretary and Treasurer—Lincoln L. Kellogg.

Director—W. L. Bolton.

Plans were discussed at the meeting for a series of informal meetings to be held during the year, primarily of a social nature but featured by the reading of papers on matters of interest to the profession.

A. M. E. Church Quarterly Conference.

Rev. Charles E. Wilson of Brooklyn, presiding elder of the Albany district of the New York conference of the African Methodist Episcopal church, will arrive in the city this afternoon and this evening will hold, at the Anna Memorial church on Hunt street, the third quarterly conference of the present church year. The public is cordially invited to the conference and Rev. Mrs. J. E. Anderson, pastor of the church, is desirous that there be a large attendance of persons not members of the congregation that they may get an insight into the work of the church.

There will be a union meeting of all members of the B. of L. E., B. of L. F. and E. O. H. C. B. of R. T., and O. R. T., held at Municipal hall, Tuesday evening, Jan. 10, at 7:30 p. m. The five general chairmen will be present. Every member should make an earnest effort to be present.

(Signed) H. E. Wyther,
James Van Deuseen,
W. Talmadge,
A. B. Cobb,
E. F. Lawrence.

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Find job openings at the Star.

IN THE INTEREST OF MISSIONS

Rev. S. D. Bawden Addresses Large Congregations in Oneonta Baptist Churches Yesterday.

Rev. S. D. Bawden, Baptist missionary in India, who is spending his sabbatical year in the United States, spoke to a large audience Sunday morning at the First Baptist church in Oneonta. Mr. Bawden, who has for seventeen years, labored for the cause of Christ among the Hindoos, gave an interesting talk on "India and Its People," its races, its caste system, and his personal work among the natives during his long sojourn in Asia. He returned from India in April last, and since that time has been lecturing in the churches of the Baptist faith in the United States, having in that period traveled 17,000 miles and spoken 173 times. This work he will continue until September next, when he will return to India and resume the labors in which he has been so long and successfully engaged. His work here is under the auspices of the Board of Promotion of the Northern Baptist convention.

Following the church service, Mr. Bawden addressed the children during the Sunday school hour, portraying with enthusiasm the life work of Rev. George Clough, the great Baptist missionary to the Telugus. In the evening he spoke before a large congregation at the River street Baptist church, his address being largely on similar lines to that of the morning.

This morning Mr. Bawden leaves for Binghamton, where he will address the pastors' conference this afternoon and preach in one of the churches of the city in the evening.

Red Cross Meeting at Emmons.

The Emmons branch of the Red Cross will meet with Mrs. Fred Murchak at Emmons Tuesday, January 10.

Girls Wanted on power sowing machines. Steady work. Riverside Manufacturing company, corner Chestnut street and Fonda avenue. advt. 11

Victory Coal Save is guaranteed to save 25 per cent of coal used. A. O. Loughran, distributor. advt. 11

LIBEL ACTION STARTED

ATTORNEYS SHELDON CLOSE AND JOHN G. JOHNSON SUE NEW YORK TIMES FOR \$2,500 EACH.

Separate Suits Instituted by Each Attorney on Contention That Article Published in New York Newspaper Impugned Their Personal and Legal Reputation—Summons Has Been Served.

Sheldon H. Close and John G. Johnson, well known attorneys of this city, have commenced proceedings against the New York Times company for civil libel, it being their contention that during December, 1921, the New York Times, a newspaper published by that corporation, printed an article casting reflections upon the manners in which the attorneys conducted the defense of George Brazeau, who recently died the death penalty for the murder of Anna Van Patton at Elk Creek, Oneonta county, on August 18, 1920.

A separate suit for \$25,000 has been instituted by each of the attorneys, who are being represented in the actions by Attorney Lincoln L. Kellogg of this city. The summons and complaint were served on the secretary of the New York Times company on January 4, but no answer has as yet been received. The case would ordinarily come to trial in Oneonta county at a term of supreme court.

The facts in the case are these: At the October, 1920, session of the supreme court then sitting at Cooperstown, Justice Tuthill assigned Messrs. Close and Johnson to defend Brazeau, then under indictment on the murder charge. They, with James J. Byard Jr. of Cooperstown, conducted the case throughout the trial, which ended on March 14, 1921, a verdict of murder in the first degree being returned. The case was carried to the court of appeals and, that court sustaining the decision of the trial court, a plea for executive clemency was made to Governor Miller.

During December, 1921, the New York Times published, in a conspicuous place in the paper, an article in which it stated that Johnson and Close had neglected the interests of Brazeau during the trial. It also stated that "after this" Brazeau retained Mr. Byard, "who fought to the last day to save the life of his client."

As a matter of fact, Byard was one of the attorneys for the defense throughout the trial.

The contention of the complainants is that the article cast a reflection upon their ability and integrity in the defense of their client. Naturally jealous of personal and legal reputation, Johnson and Close have instituted the suits, the progress of which will be followed with keen interest.

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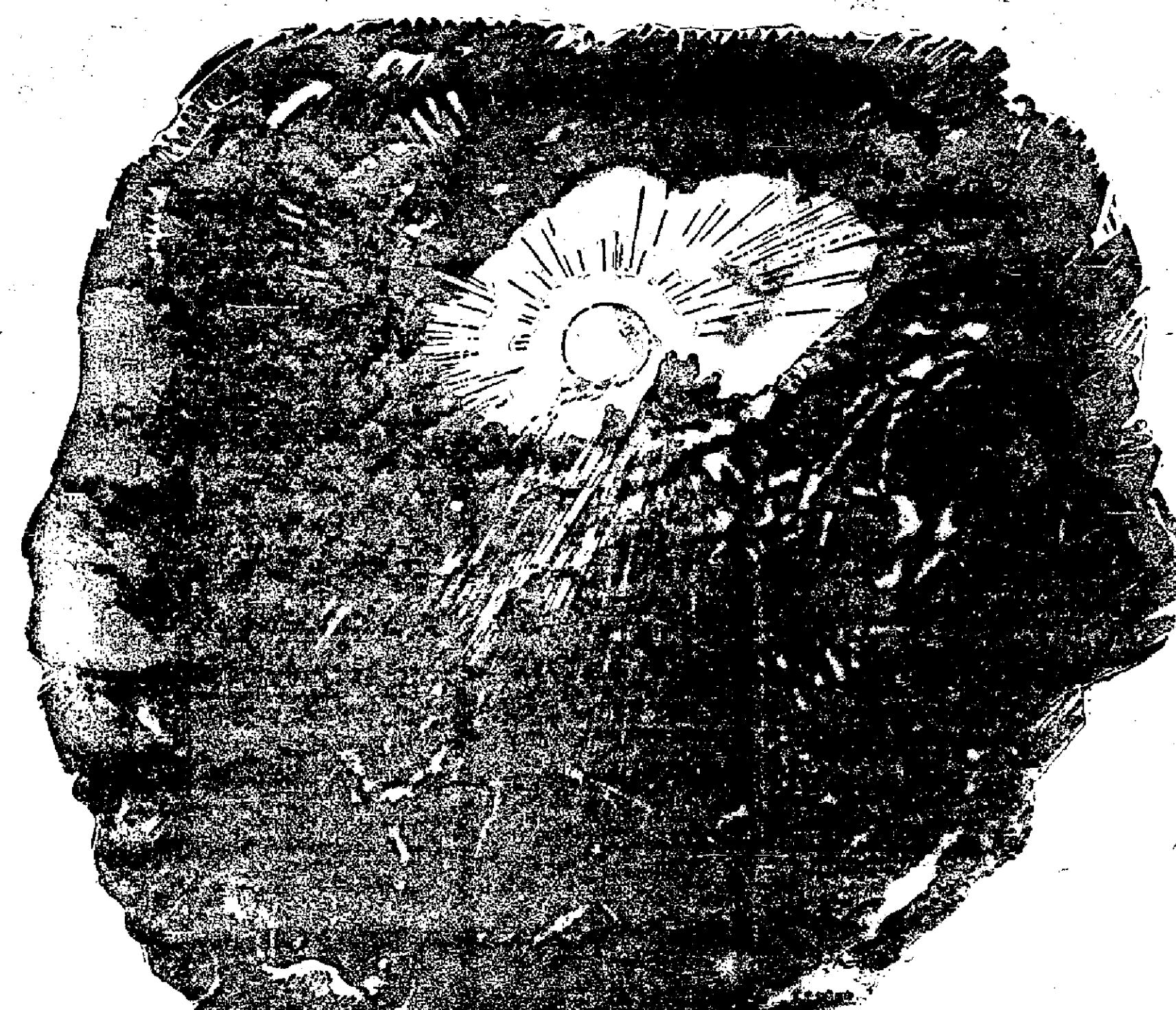
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Business is reviving—as it did after the depressions of 1896, 1904, 1908, 1914. The volume of manufacturing and trade is increasing daily, unemployment is decreasing, loans are expanding. Business is gathering momentum—

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Get your share of these many Great Bargains without delay. You can plainly see that this big stock will move with a rush. Don't put it off, be on hand.

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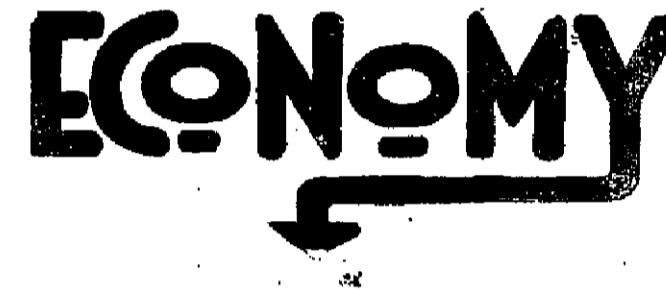
No such Bargains ever thrilled the hearts of the buying public. It costs nothing to investigate. It's a big loss to those who do not.

It will be our aim to have this Sale reach expectations of every buyer and shopper. It has been our aim to gather the most remarkable values witnessed in a long time—and that we have been successful will be evident when the Sale starts Tuesday Morning.

Everything will be found practical—and the standard, reliable goods in the most popular and new styles. Give this Sale your earnest attention—read every item on these pages, then plan to visit the big store during the Sale and reap the benefits to be had.

JANUARY CLEARANCE-SALE

Our Great Semi-Annual Underselling Demonstration
Commencing Tuesday, January 10th—Continuing Balance of The Month



This is a work that we do thoroughly, for we must whip lines into shape, so we take all the odd merchandise, perfectly reliable and satisfactory goods, but broken in color range or sizes,—some things that we will not reorder, others are lines that are too big; then there is the merchandise that is most seasonable that is slated for quick departure, and upon all of these things we put special prices for quick and decisive selling. This advertisement tells a part of the story. A walk around the store will reveal ten times as many others, equally desirable, but which are in limited quantities, so we refrain from mentioning them,—wishing you to come and see for yourself.

HUCK TOWELS

Soft-spun Huck Towels, red border, 15x24;	Sale price, each	10c
Soft-spun Huck Towels, plain white, 15x24;	Sale price, each	15c
Soft-spun plain white Huck Towels, 18x36;	Sale price, each	22c

WASH CLOTHS

Good quality Wash Cloths; Sale price, 6 for	25c
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TURKISH TOWELS

Very good quality Turkish Towels, worth 15c each; Sale price, each	10c
Extra quality Turkish Bath Towels; regular 35c each. Sale price, each	25c
Fine quality Fancy Turkish Bath Towels; regular price 75c each. Sale price, each	59c

TABLE DAMASK

58-inch Cotton Damask; good grade; several patterns; a big value at 59c. Sale price, yard	49c
58-inch Cotton Damask; better grade; very good at 69c yard. Sale price, yard	59c
64-inch very good grade Cotton Damask; several patterns. Sale price, yard	79c

TOWELING

Good grade Cotton Crash Toweling, unbleached; worth today, 12c yard. Sale price, yard	07c
Good grade Bleached Cotton Crash Toweling; a good bargain at Sale price, yard	08c
Heavy weight Bleached Crash, part linen. Sale price, yard	15c
Good quality Huck Toweling; good grade. Sale price, yard	15c
Good grade Huck Toweling; big special, at Sale price, yard	19c
Heavy weight Huck Toweling; Sale price, yard	22c

SHEETS AND CASES

72x90 good quality Sheets, worth \$1.00 each. Sale price, each	79c
72x90 Seamless Sheets; special Sale price, each	\$1.25
81x90 Wearwell Sheets; excellent grade; worth \$1.95 each. Sale price, each	\$1.59

45x36-inch very good quality Pillow Cases. Sale price, each

23c

INFANTS' AND CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT

(Second Floor)

Infants' Crib Blankets; pink and blue. Sale price, each	59c
One lot of Infants' Short Dresses; regular prices, \$2.00 to \$8.50. On sale at	Half Price
Children's Jersey Pant Leggings; grey, black, brown and white; regular \$1.50 pair. Sale price, pair	69c
Children's Pant Leggings; suede and cordovan; regular \$3.75 pair; brown, grey, buff and white. Sale price, pair	\$1.69
One lot of Children's Knit Caps; values to \$5.00 each. Sale price, each	95c
Teddy Bear Suits; rose color only; brushed wool; originally \$5.00 each. Sale price, each	\$1.95
20 per cent discount on entire line of Rompers and Creepers.	
20 per cent discount on entire line of Infants' Winter Coats.	
20 per cent discount on Knit Carriage Robes, Children's Sweaters and Children's Mittens, and Knit Caps.	

LACES AND TRIMMING

Several special lots of Laces and Trimmings to close at One-half Price

WAISTS AND SMOCKS

Entire line of Ladies' Shirt Waists; reg. \$1.00 each. Sale price, each

One small lot Fancy Smocks; Sale Price, each

59c

NECKWEAR

Large lot Ladies' Neckwear at

One-half Price

NOTIONS

Jewel Lingerie Braid, 6 yard pieces; white, pink, and blue; sale price, piece

10c

Snaps Fasteners; black and white; all sizes; 3 dozen on card. Sale price, card

03c

Darning Cotton; 30 yards to ball; regular 5c ball. Sale price, 3 for

10c

Bunny Garters; black only; odd lot, at Sale Price, pair

08c

"Kobinoor" Snap Fasteners; black and white; all sizes; original 10c card. Sale price, card

04c

Pansy brass nickel-plated Safety Pins. Sale price, card

04c

Sew-on Garters; set of four. Sale price

29c

RIBBONS

Large lot Fancy Ribbons; worth 29c yard. Sale price, yard

19c

APRONS

One lot of Percale Aprons; values

75c to \$1.25 each. Sale price, each

59c

One large lot Bungalow Aprons and

Dresses; regular values \$1.00 to \$1.75

each. Sale price, each

75c

PETTICOATS

Discount of 10 per cent on entire

line of Sateen Petticoats.

Large lot Ladies' Outing Skirts; col-

ored and plain white; regular 69c to

\$1.00 each. Sale price, each

49c

TABLE OILCLOTH

Best grade standard Oilcloth; white; light fancies and dark fancies; 5-4 width. Sale price, yard

33c

PEPPERELL PILLOW TUBING

Very good quality. Sale prices—
42-inch at, yard

32c

45-inch at, yard

35c

BED SPREADS

Very good quality Crochet Bedspread; size 70x80; one of our best values, at Sale price, each

\$1.49

Fine quality Crochet Bedspread, size 72x84. Sale price, each

\$1.95

Extra good quality Crochet Bedspread; size 80x90. Sale price, each

\$2.25

Very good quality Crochet Bedspread, scal-

loped cut corners and bolstered; worth \$5.00

each. Sale price, each

\$2.95

You will find it mighty profitable to come almost any distance to take advantage of these tremendous savings. It's an opportunity that comes but once in a life time.

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EVERYTHING FOR EVERYBODY

You know this store — its reputation for fine merchandise and generous value-giving. You know about our guarantee of satisfaction. Your best interests are always our first thought.

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CLEARANCE SALE

Thousands and Thousands of Dollars Worth of New Seasonable Merchandise at Savings of From $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$

Sale Commences Tuesday, January 10th., Continuing Balance of Month

Unheard of Values in Our Ready-to-Wear Department
(Second Floor)

Ladies' ALL WOOL JERSEY Suits **\$6.95**
Worth \$15.00 Clearance

COATS — Ladies' and Misses' high-grade winter Coats; made of most seasonable materials and most desirable colors; values up to \$40.00. Clearance

\$15.00

LADIES' ALL WOOL FANCY PLEATED STYLE DRESS SKIRTS
Clearance Price ... **\$2.98**

Ladies' Evening Gowns; former prices up to \$39.00
January Sale, your choice **\$10.00**
Ladies' Silk Poplin Dress Skirts; plain colors. January Sale, your choice **\$1.59**
Ladies' Cotton Waists; values to \$2.00. January Sale, choice **79 cents**
Ladies' Silk Shirt Waists; values to \$10.00. January Sale, choice **\$2.98**
One lot of Ladies' Warm Winter Coats. January Sale, choice **\$10.00**
A few Ladies' Winter Coats at choice **\$5.00**
One rack of Ladies' high-grade Dresses at Thirty-
Three and One-Third Per Cent Discount.
One rack of Ladies' Dresses. January Sale .. **\$8.95**
Three Special Lots of Ladies' Trimmed Hats—
At **98c, \$1.59, \$2.29**
We Have Put Special Low Prices on All Girls' Coats
All Furs 25 Per Cent Discount

LADIES' SWEATERS

1 Lot Ladies' Silk Tuxedo
Sweaters; regular price \$7.50.
Sale price **495**

Ladies' Slipon Sweaters, assort-
ed styles and colors. Sale prices
98c, \$1.49 and \$1.89 each.

Ladies' Tuxedo Sweaters, sev-
eral styles, all colors, at sale
prices .. \$2.25, \$2.95 and \$3.25 each

Ladies' Outing Flannel Night Gowns

Good Quality Flannel, Full Length

Our Greatest Clearance Value

Sale Price 49cts.

2nd Floor

Fine Tapestry Brussels Rugs, 9x12; have been as high as \$44.50; at **\$22.00**
Fine Tapestry Brussels Rugs, 8.3x10.6; have been as high as \$12.50; at **\$20.00**
Fibre Wool Art Squares
Size 6x9; present price \$8.75; at **\$6.98**
Size 7.5x9; present price \$9.85; at **\$7.50**
Size 9x10.6; present price \$12.25; at **\$10.00**
Size 9x12; present price \$14.50; at **\$12.00**
Extra heavy Fibre and Wool; 9x12 only; good value at \$25.00; at **\$19.50**
9x12 Seamless Velvet Rugs **\$25.00**
9x12 Seamless Velvet Rugs; very heavy and feels like a Wilton; will give years of service; at ... **\$47.50**
Fibre Matting; fast color and 36 inches wide. This sale **57.5c**
Stair width; printed both sides. This sale **53c**
Rug Carpet, 36 inch width. This Sale **55c**
Wool and Cotton Ingrain, yard **90c**
Rag Rugs in all sizes and Low Prices for this Sale.

Armstrong Linoleum in large line of Printed Patterns; at **90c and \$1.00 a yard**
Inlaid from **\$1.50 to \$2.15**
Felt base Floor Covering **63c a square yard**
Not a cheap kind, but one of the well advertised brands.
9x12 felt base Rugs; in excellent line of patterns; about 25 patterns to select from. This Sale **\$15.00**
18x36 Rag Rugs **39c, or 3 for \$1.00**
Bed Blankets at prices that will move them quickly—
Heavy Fleece Plaids, 66x80; at **\$2.98**
Heavy Fleece Plaids, 70x80; at **\$3.19**
Woolnap Plaids, 66x80 **\$4.39**
18x36 Grass Rugs; each **79c**
27x54 Grass Rugs, each **79c**
27x54 Grass Rugs; heavy; each **\$1.59**
36x72 Grass Rugs; heavy; each **\$2.59**
36x72 Jap Grass Rugs; each **\$1.99**
Wall Papers at Closing Prices
27 inch Velvet Stair Carpets that are excellent value and wear; at this sale, yard **\$1.59**

The Dollar is mighty and will prevail at this great sale. The prices have been cut deep. Chips are still flying from the original price marks. During this great sale every day dawns for careful buyers, for those who keep their eyes peeled for values. Here's a veritable avalanche of bargains awaiting you.

January Clearance Sale of
"LATEX" FORD SIZE TIRES AND TUBES
30 by 3 Tires **\$10.00**
30 by 3 Tubes **\$1.75**
30 by 3½ Tires **\$12.50**
30 by 3½ Tubes **\$1.95**

While these Tires are guaranteed for seven thousand miles, we are selling them on so small a margin that we have to ask customers to send any tires that have to be adjusted direct to the Utica Branch, and write them.

MEN'S WINTER WOOL SHIRTS

Lot 402 heavy Khaki color Wool Shirts. Jan. Sale **\$1.49**

Lot 403 heavy gray Wool Shirts. Jan. Sale **\$1.69**

Lot 250 gray and Lot 380 Khaki are dandy Wool Shirts. January Sale **\$2.29**

Good quality gray Outing Flannel Shirts; all sizes—14½ to 17. Jan. Sale **89c**

Lot 289 is the banner special—a heavy twill; good shade of gray, and all sizes, 14½ to 17. Jan. Sale, each **\$1.25**

Men's gray, navy, brown and black Cotton Socks. Jan. Sale, pair **9c**
3 pairs for **25c**

Men's gray, navy and black pull-over style Sweaters, without sleeves. Jan. Sale **59c**

Genuine "Granger" Work Socks — "no seam across the toe." Jan. Sale, per pair **14c**

Men's Blue Chambray Work Shirts. January Sale, each **59c**

Men's best Work Shirts; blue Chambray, black Sateen; black with white stripes, and a few other colors. Jan. Sale ... **89c**

We will have some good Over-all bargains. Come and see.

Men's Pure Silk, also Pure Fibre Silk, fine quality Socks for men. Jan. Sale, per pair **69c**

Men's heavy lined Jersey Gloves and Mittens. January Sale, per pair **39c**

Men's fine quality Percale Shirts — wonderful values. Jan. Sale, each **95c**

Genuine "Arrow" Laundered Collars. Jan. Sale, each ... **15c**

Genuine "Arrow" Soft Collars: 20-cent values at **15c**
35-cent values at **25c**

Genuine "President" Suspenders. January Sale, per pair **39c**

Genuine "VanHuesen" Soft Collars — the aristocratic Soft Collar with the laundered look; requires no starch: regular 50c. Jan. Sale **35c**

Genuine "Paris" Satin Pad Garters for Men. January Sale, pair **25c**

A good Quality Garter for Men at, per pair **19c**

Boys' Blouse Waists, made of good quality Percales—

One lot **49c**

One lot **79c**

One lot **89c**

Boys' Flannel Blouses and Shirts at reduced prices.

Black Fibre Traveling Bags — good size and with lock. Jan. Sale **98c**

"Pyrene"—the Safety Cleaner, will not injure any fabric; reg. 50c size, January Sale ... **35c**

Blue and White Mottled Enamelware Double Boilers, January Sale, medium size **99c**

Large size **\$1.39**
Good quality White Writing Paper, January Sale, a box **13c**

2 for **25c**
One lot Tin Dinner Pails; values to \$1.50. Jan. Sale, choice . **59c**

Special prices will prevail on Crockery during this Sale.

Genuine 'UNIVERSAL' Lunch Kits—complete with 'Universal Bottle'—

\$3.50 Case, Jan. Sale. **\$2.98**
\$4.25 Case, Jan. Sale. **\$3.98**

Slightly imperfect 45-inch wide Table Oilcloth; January Sale, 2 yards for **45c**

"Emerson" 10-inch double side "Gold Seal" Records; regular. \$5c. Jan. Sale, choice each : **25c**

"Auto-Stop" Safety Razors, complete with strop, each in Khaki Cloth Case; made to retail \$5.00. Jan. Sale **\$1.35**

Green Felt Top Folding Card Tables. Jan. Sale **\$2.98**

All during the sale we will offer special values at the candy counter. Here are a few:

"Cream Dove" Salted Peanuts, per pound **10c**

"Duchess" Gum Drops, per lb. **12c**

Extra Good Chocolate Drops, per lb. **20c**

Our regular advertisements during the sale will announce additional specials.

"Bissell's" Toy Carpet Sweepers. Jan. Sale, each **19c**

The "Hummer" Mechanical Trains; only 18 left. January Sale **95c**

Popular Copyright Books; sold at Christmas for 90 cents. Jan. Sale **69c**

One table of Popular Copyright Books. Jan. Sale **35c**

Roller Skates for the boys and girls. January Sale, pair **\$1.59**

Large Size Dolls. Look like a real baby. Jan. Sale ... **\$1.59**

See The Dandy Dolls at, each, **25c and 50c**

Large size Dolls with composition body, bisque head, movable eyes, real hair; sold at \$5.00 each. Special Jan. Sale . **\$3.95**

Boys' and Girls' Books. Jan. Sale, one table at, each ... **45c**
one table at, each **69c**

White Cups and Saucers at 19c

White Plates—

5-inch size **5c**

6-inch size **8c**

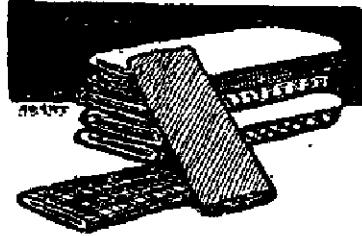
7-inch size **10c**

... NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

January Laundry

CLEARANCE SALE

DOMESTICS



36-inch good quality Percale; large assortment of patterns. January Sale, yard . 19c

Good quality Southern Apron Gingham; worth today 16c yard. Sale price, yard . 11c

Best quality Apron Gingham; regular 20c yard. Sale price, yard 14c

36-inch black Rock Unbleached Sheeting; value 19c yard. Sale price, yard ... 12½c

Wilbelin Unbleached Sheeting; value 14c yard. Sale price, yard 12c

36-inch Hills Bleached Sheeting; value 23c yard. Sale price, yard 17c

32-inch Washanrede Crepe: colors, plain white, pink and blue; good quality cloth. Sale price, yard 21c

32-inch and 36-inch Cretonnes; good quality; regular price 25c yard. Sale price, yd. 19c

Large assortment of 36-inch good quality Cretonne; values to 59c yard. Sale price, yard 25c

27-inch Bathrobe Material; values 45c to 59c yard. Sale price, yard 39c

36-inch Cotton Challies; value 22c yard. Sale price, yard 15c

36-inch Double Border Serim; white, cream and ecru; great value at yard 10c

36-inch Double Border Serim. Sale price, yard 15c

36-inch Fancy Border Marquisette; regular 29c yard. Sale price, yard 19c

34-inch Curtain Lace; great value at regular price of 35c yard. Sale price, yard ... 29c

36-inch good quality Long Cloth. Sale price, yard 14c

Long Cloth; very good quality. 10-yard pieces, special per piece \$2.25

Nainsook; fine quality; worth 35c yard. Sale price, yard 25c

36-inch Martha Washington Bleached Sheeting. Sale price, yard 10c

36-inch Lonsdale Nainsook and Lonsdale Cambric. Sale price, yard 25c

INDIAN HEAD

36-inch Indian Head. Sale price, yard . 27c

44-inch Indian Head. Sale price, yard . 33c

54-inch Indian Head. Sale price, yard . 41c

KIDDIE KLOTH

32-inch Kiddie Kloth; about 100 patterns to choose from. Sale price, yard 29c

36-inch Luceerne Percale; 72x72 count cloth; large assortment of patterns. Sale price 21c

36-inch Punjab Percale; 84x84 count cloth; big line of patterns. Sale price 25c

32-inch plain colored Chambray; very good quality; worth today 25c yard. Sale price, yard 17c

36-inch fancy and white Outing Flannel; extra good quality. Sale price, yard ... 19c

Oneonta Department Store ONEONTA

SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE

**Commencing Tuesday, January 10th
Continuing to January 31st**

A STORE-WIDE CLEARANCE WITH ENORMOUS REDUCTIONS ON ALL LINES OF MERCHANDISE. THIS ANNUAL SALE IS SO IMPORTANT THAT PRACTICALLY EVERYONE WITHIN A RADIUS OF FORTY MILES OF ONEONTA PLANS TO ATTEND. AND THE EVENT THIS YEAR OFFERS EXCEPTIONAL ATTRACTIONS IN LARGE, DESIRABLE VARIETIES OF WANTED MERCHANDISE AT EXTREME REDUCTIONS.



Ladies' and Children's Knit Underwear

THE UNDERWEAR DEPARTMENT

Includes one whole section of this great store, in which we carry the largest stock of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Knit Underwear to be found in Central New York. We have several lots to close out during this sale which we offer at values representing a saving of nearly one half.

Women's heavy weight Union Suits; Cream Merino; fine ribbed; low neck, no sleeves; Dutch neck, elbow sleeves; high neck, long sleeves; regular price \$2.50 each. Sale price, each \$1.98

Women's medium weight Union Suits; white cotton; fine ribbed; all styles and all sizes; regular price \$1.75 to \$2.00. Special Sale price, each \$1.49

One lot of Indies Union Suits, to close. Sale price, each 98c

CHILDREN'S KNIT UNDERWEAR

One lot of Children's heavy weight Vests. Sale price, each 29c

Sealpax Kiddies' Oeting Sleepers and Undersuits at special prices during this Sale.



Great Price Reductions at Our Hosiery Counters

Ladies' Black Hose, good quality, all sizes 9c

LADIES' HOSE

Ladies' black Hose; good quality; all sizes. Sale price, pair 9c

Ladies' black Hose; very good quality; all sizes. Sale price, pair 15c

Ladies' Fibre Silk Hose; black, white and cordovan. Sale price, pair 42c

Ladies' pure Silk Hose; black, white and cordovan. Sale price, pair 89c

Ladies' fancy Silk Sport Hose; 5 different colorings; regular \$1.50 pair. Sale price, pair \$1.19

Ladies' Brown Heather Hose, slightly imper. feet. Sale price, pair 79c

Ladies' Heather Hose with clock. Sale price, pair 8c

Ladies' black Wool Hose. Sale price, pair 42c

Ladies' Fleece Lined Hose; regular and out size. Sale price, pair 17c

CHILDREN'S HOSE

Children's black Hose; good quality; all sizes. Sale price, pair 15c

Children's black and cordovan Hose; 25c value. Sale price, pair 23c

Odd lot Children's very fine Mercerized Hose; black and white; not all sizes; regular 50c pair. Sale price, pair 29c

Children's English Wool Hose, turned down top. Sale price, pair 98c



Ladies' Muslin Underwear

Ladies' embroidery trimmed Muslin Night Gowns; regular price 98c each. Sale price, each 79c

Only 5 dozen at this price.

Large assortment Ladies' Muslin Night Gowns and Envelope Chemise; white and flesh; lace and embroidery trimmed; regular and outsize. Sale price, each 89c

Several odd lots of Muslin Underwear will be placed on sale at 25 Per Cent Discount and 33 1/3 Per Cent Discount.

Ladies' Nainsook Bloomers; flesh only; regular 59c pair. Sale price, pair 39c

Ladies' Outing Gowns

Entire stock of Outing Gowns on

Sale at following prices:

One large lot at, each 98c

One large lot at, each 139c

These lots include our own stock and a large special shipment with regular

Ladies' Silk Underwear

Crepe de Chine Vests; regular price ..

Sale price ..

One lot Crepe de Chine Envelope

Chemise. Sale price, each .. \$1.95

Large lot Crepe de Chine and Satin

Gowns, Envelope Chemise, and Bloomers

on sale at 25 Per Cent Discount.

Silk Camisoles; excellent values.

Sale price, each ..

\$1.19 to \$2.25

CORSETS

New shipments just received to re-
plenish our already large stocks and
placed on sale at the following special
prices, each:

98c 95c \$1.25 \$1.50

\$1.75 \$1.95 \$2.25

The above include both flesh and

white, plain and rubber tops, and a

complete range of sizes.

BRASSIERES

Several lots will be placed on sale
at, each—

23c 39c 49c

House Dresses

250 Ladies' Jumper Dresses; regular
prices \$1.50 to \$2.25. Sale price,
each ..

79c

Ladies' House Dresses; assorted col-
ors; made of fine quality Percale and

Gingham; values \$1.95 to \$3.75 each.

Sale price, each ..

\$1.49

Harmon and Waldorf brand novelty

House Dresses. Values up to \$3.50

each. Sale price, each ..

\$1.95

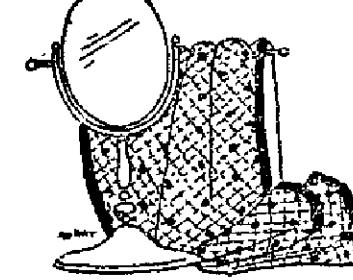
A discount of 20 Per Cent will be
given on balance of Entire Stock of

House Dresses.

Cretonne Laundry Bags; regular
price 75c each. Sale price, to close,
each ..

39c

SILKS



40-inch All Silk Crepe de Chine—all good
evening and street shades. Sale price,
yard ..

\$1.39

36-inch Silk and Cotton Poplin; every de-
sired shade. Sale price, yard ..

85c

36-inch Messaline; very fine grade; all
shades; also changeables. Sale price,
yard ..

\$1.50

36-inch Taffeta; good line of colors. Sale
price, yard ..

\$1.50

36-inch black Messaline; very good grade.
Sale price, yard ..

\$1.39

40-inch Georgette Crepe; over 100 shades;
very fine quality. Sale price, yard ..

\$1.50

WOOL AND PART WOOL DRESS GOODS

36-inch Wool and Cotton Storm Serge; col-
ors, navy, brown, black, red and green. Sale
price, yard ..

59c

36-inch All Wool Storm Serge; colors, navy,
black, brown and green. Sale price, yard ..

69c

54-inch All Wool Storm Serge; colors, navy,
black, brown and green. Sale price, yd.,

95c

54-inch All Wool Storm Serge; colors, navy,
black and brown; very heavy. Sale price,
yard ..

\$1.39

54-inch All Wool French Serge; very fine
grade; colors, dark navy, light navy, black,
brown, red and green. Sale price, yd.,

\$1.69

Several lots of Coatings, Suitings, etc., at
greatly reduced prices.

GINGHAMS

27-inch Dress Ginghams; very good quality;
large assortment patterns. Sale price, yd. 19c

32-inch Imported and Domestic Dress Ging-
hams and Tissues; regular 75c yard. Sale
price, yard ..

55c

32-inch Ivanhoe Dress Ginghams; very fine
grade; excellent patterns; regular 45c yard.
Sale price, yard ..

39c

WASH GOODS

Large lot Wash Goods and White Goods,
including Voiles, Batistes, Organandes and Shirts-
ings; regular prices 29c yard to \$2.00 yard.
On Sale at ..

One-Half Price

VELVETS and

ONEONTA DEPARTMENT STORE

EVERYTHING FOR EVERYBODY

January Clearance Sale

Greatest Money Saving Event of The Year
Cominencing Tuesday, Jan. 10, Continuing Balance of Month

SALE
BEGINS
TUESDAY
JAN. 10

During the Course of Which Every Department in This Store
Will Contribute Its Quota of Greatly Underpriced Items

The time has come again when every remaining article of winter goods must go. Progressive merchandising methods demand it—our policy insists upon it. It's a clearance sale that combines a true business principle and well defined purpose, namely, that every six months a thorough store-wide cleaning

must take effect to assure the starting of the new season with new stocks. Therefore, you can expect to receive values whose unusualness admit of no discussion. The need to clear is urgent—and remember, there remain many months of wear and use in every article involved in this clearance.

SALE
BEGINS
TUESDAY
JAN. 10

January Clearance Sale

SHOE SPECIALS

In volume, variety and value-giving, we have done our part to make this the most notable January Sale we have ever announced, and we look with confidence to the public's appreciation of our extraordinary offerings.



OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF REGAL,
RALSTON, BRADLEY AND
METCALF

SHOES

Former values up to \$16.
January Clearance

\$4.85

Ladies' Rubbers
all sizes. Sale

59c

Men's Rubbers
All sizes. Sale

98c

Men's 4-buckle Arctics; all
Rubber; first quality

\$1.85

Men's Heavy Work
Rubbers; all sizes

\$1.25

Men's First Quality Dress Rub-
bers; all sizes and lasts; very special

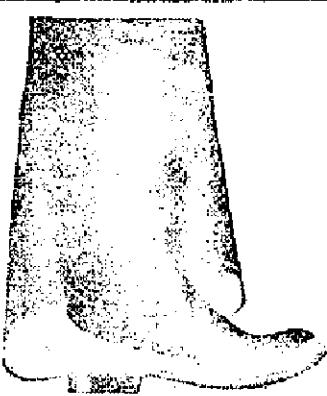
\$1.18

Ladies' First Quality Light Rub-
bers; all sizes and lasts; very special

82c

200 pairs Men's Short Boots; first
quality; all sizes; very special

\$2.67



Men's Scout Shoes

Solid Leather; all sizes;
every pair guaranteed.
January Clearance

\$1.85

200 Pair Queen Quality Shoes

In black, brown Kid and
Calf color; former values
up to \$12.00. January
Clearance price

\$4.95



Ladies Black or Brown Kid
Lace Shoes, with rubber heel;
all sizes

\$3.69

Men's Black Calf Blucher
Work Shoes; all sizes; every
pair guaranteed

\$2.69

Men's Solid Leather Scout
Shoes; all sizes; every pair
guaranteed

\$1.85

Men's Heavy Shoes, army last;
soft toe

\$2.98 and \$2.49

300 pairs Queen Quality
Pumps, in patent leather and
black kid; values to \$9.50.

Special

Men's Heavy Work Shoes; all
sizes; every pair guaranteed

\$2.39

300 pairs Ladies' Felt Slip-
pers; all sizes and colors; for-
mer values to \$2.50. Very
new style; special **\$4.85**

100 pairs Men's and Boys'
Felt Slippers; oxford colors;
all sizes

\$1.39

150 pairs Children's and Miss-
es' Rose Bud Slippers **\$1.29**

100 pairs Men's Shoes **\$2.98**

Boys', Youths', and Children's
Shoes

\$2.98, \$1.89, 98c

Men's and Women's Carpet
Slippers

49c

Ladies' Brown Calf Oxfords;
rubber heel, fancy toe. A
very new style; special **\$4.85**

Men's Brown or Black Calf
Lace Shoes with wing foot,
rubber heel

\$4.45

Women's Black or Brown
Scotch Graia Oxfords; a very
late style and guaranteed
quality; all sizes and widths;

regular **\$6.50**. Very spec-
ial

\$4.45

A SALE WITH A BANG

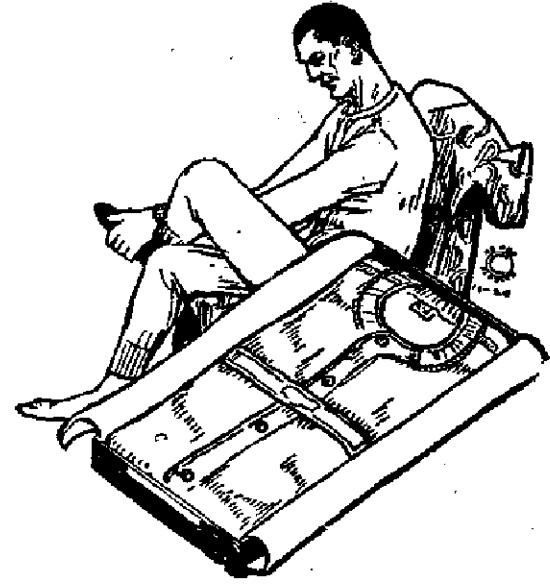
Unparalleled Price Slashings

Sensational Price Reductions

January Clearance IN OUR Clothing Department

Absolutely everything is included at reductions which bring the most remarkable economies. For only at this sale can one find such superlative garmenture at such modest prices.

Our regular season is ended—now our one purpose is to clear stock in anticipation of the arrival of new merchandise for Spring. Those who come at once will be amply rewarded.



Underwear for Men

Wright Health, wool Fleece Union Suits; sizes 42 to 50. Sale Price	\$2.25
Cotton Fleece Union Suits. Sale price \$1.65	
Cotton Ribbed Union Suits; white. Sale Price, each	\$1.75
Odd lot Cotton Ribbed Union Suits; sizes 42 to 46. Sale Price, each	\$1.40
Odd lot of Wool Union Suits. Sale Price, each	\$3.00
Red Flannel Underwear. Sale price \$1.25	
Gray Mixed Wool Underwear. Sale price, each	\$1.25
Fleece Underwear. Sale price, each 75c	
One lot of Ribbed Underwear. Sale Price, each	65c
One lot of Brown Duck, blanket-lined Coats. Sale Price, each	\$2.50
One lot of Moleskin, blanket-lined Coats. Sale Price, each	\$4.50
One lot of Men's \$2.00 Caps. Sale Price, each	\$1.50
One lot of Men's \$1.75 Caps. Sale Price, each	\$1.25
One lot of Men's \$1.50 Caps. Sale Price, each	\$1.00
Raincoats; rubber inside. Sale Price \$4.75	
Men's Fur Caps. Sale Price, each ..	\$3.50
Brown Beach Coat, with collar. Sale Price, each	\$6.00
Brown Beach Coat, with cut collar. Sale Price, each	\$5.00
Brown Beach Vest. Sale Price, each \$2.65	
Mackinaw Coats. Sale Price	\$7.00
Moleskin Vest; leather lined, with leather sleeves. Sale Price, each	\$7.00

Underwear for Boys

Fleece Union Suits. Sale Price, each ..	90c
One lot of Good, Heavy Ribbed Union Suits. Sale Price, each	\$1.00
Chalmers Ribbed Union Suits. Sale Price, each	\$1.00
Boys' Fleece Underwear. Sale Price, each	50c
Boys' Dri-Boy Raincoats and Hats to match. Sale Price, each	\$6.50
Boys' Blanket Lined Work Coat. Sale Price, each	\$2.50
One lot Youths' Overcoats. Sale Price, each	\$12.00
Boys' Skating Toques. Sale Price, each 75c	
Children's Toques. Sale Price, each ..	35c
One lot of Boys' Overcoats. Sale Price, each	\$8.00
Children's Play Suits. Sale price, each 75c	
Children's Serge Suits. Sale Price, each	\$4.00
Children's Wash Suits. Sale Price, ea.	\$1.75
Boys' Corduroy Suits. Sale Price, ea.	\$7.00
Boys' Fur Ear-Band Caps. Sale Price, each	85c
Youths' Union-Alls. Sale Price, ea.	\$1.35
20 Per Cent off on our Line of Trunks Full line of Boys' Corduroy Pants ..	\$2.25

CLEAN UP SALE OF MISCELLANEOUS BOOKS

Three at 50 Cents Each
(Clean Fresh Books)

Wild Youth—Parker
The Garden Without Walls—Dawson
The Devil's Garden—Maxwell
Giant Girl from Big Horn Country—Chase
Visions Splendid—Kains
Plate of the Gods—Ryan
Where Your Treasure Is—Day
The Forbidden Way—Gibbs
Pagan Island—MacGrath
The Lady and the Tiger—Hough
Tales—Marlin
The Gadfly—Voyneich
The Destroying Angels—Vance
Arizona—Thomas
You Never Know Your Luck—Parker
Man of Iron—Dehau
House of a Thousand Candles—Nicholson
Song of the Cardinal—Porter
In Secret—Chambers
In the Garden of Charity—King
Street Cited—Straight—King
Curtain Rich Man—Whit
The Man on the Box—MacGrath
In Our Town—White
Graustark—McCullough
The Fruitful Vine—Hickens
Rose of the World—Castle
Unardonable Sin—Hughes
Pamie Herself—Ferber
Lack of the Irish—MacGrath
Sir Pitched Calmady—Mait
Two Vantle—Tarkington
In the Arcas—Tarkington
Monsieur Beaucaire—Tarkington
The Trimmed Lamp—O. Henry
Options—O. Henry
Rolling Stones—O. Henry
Heart of the West—O. Henry
Roads of Destiny—O. Henry
The Voice of the City—O. Henry
Son of the Immortals—Tracy
Cameos—Cordell
The Bolted Door—Gibbs
Over the Border—Whitaker
Andrey—Johnson
Etc., etc., etc.

We also have a table full of Boys' Books, including "Tom Swift," "Boy Scouts," "Boy Allies," etc., etc., at 25 cents each.

Library discards — a few left — at 25 cents each.

George Reynolds and Son
Booksellers

MASQUE CARNIVAL

January 20

Another evening
of good times and
prizes.

Dibble's Rink

Ferndell Brand

Canned Fruits, Vegetables
and Fancy Groceries

All those who have not
their full supply, can buy
them in any quantity at

PALMER'S GROCERY

Fancy Esperance Buckwheat Flour.

Some very nice Card and
Syruped Honey.

125 Main street.

THIS SHOP

Is equipped to take care of your
Shoe wants; neatly, quickly and
efficiently; using only the best
leather and findings the market
affords.

Shoes Repaired While You Wait

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Night Call, 322-W

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7 Elm Street

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

TEMPERATURE YESTERDAY

8 a. m.	22
2 p. m.	33
8 p. m.	29
Maximum 34 .. Minimum 19	
Saturday.	
8 a. m.	22
2 p. m.	30
8 p. m.	22
Maximum 31 .. Minimum 12	

LOCAL MENTION

—The Citizens' National bank has a fresh supply of the new Peace Dollars, which may be secured by patrons and friends.

—The Oneonta Department store will close at 6 o'clock today and not reopen until 8:30 tomorrow morning, in order to get the store in readiness for the special sale announced in a four-page advertisement in this issue to commence tomorrow.

—The Oneonta club smoker announced for Wednesday evening has been postponed a week because of the alterations to the club house, now being made. The alterations, which are not extensive, include partitioning the Board of Governors' room to provide a kitchen and better serving facilities.

—Skating is reported both on the Normal and electric light reservoirs. It is to be regretted that skating provisions are not to be found in the parks, which could be done and at no great expense. If the men and women of the city have not forgotten the pleasures of their childhood, there will be provisions for swimming in summer and skating in winter and within the city limits before another winter arrives.

Meetings Today.

Regular meeting Canton David Wilson, No. 57, I. O. O. F., in I. O. O. F. temple, this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Regular meeting of Choral Art society tonight, January 9, at 7:30 at Municipal hall.

There will be a meeting of the Ladies' auxiliary of the Boleymakers' union at 7:30 this evening in K. of P. hall.

Standard Bearers society will meet this evening at 7:30 with Ella Bard, 58 Center street.

Stated convocation Oneonta chapter, R. A. M. this evening. Banquet at 6:30, followed by installation of officers.

The Sixth Ward Civic league will meet tonight at 7:30 at the River Street School house. All interested in the welfare of the ward are urged to be present.

Regular meeting of Perseverance Lodge No. 96, will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Regular meeting of Anna E. Wilber auxiliary, No. 4, tonight at 8 o'clock in I. O. O. F. hall. Installation of officers.

Meeting Postponed.

Meeting of Bible class, Group 4, has been postponed to Tuesday at 7:30 p. m., when it will be held with Mrs. J. H. Dickson, 105 Elm street.

Why Banks Grow.

Sometime ago a concern interested in bank advertising wanted to find out why people selected certain banks with which to do their banking. They sent out several hundred questionnaires directed to patrons of banks in various localities. Seventy-five per cent of the replies gave the reason "good service and courteous treatment on the part of employees and officials."

This is why the Citizens' National bank has grown one hundred per cent in five years.

Read their report published in another column.

Woman's Club.

The French class will resume its meetings this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The Travelers' class will meet today at 2:30.

The Cooking class will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. Mrs. Marvin Latchett will demonstrate some desserts and Mrs. May D. Champlin the use of cranberries.

May Take DeGroat to Cooperstown.

It is considered probable that D. C. DeGroat, who has been unable so far to obtain the \$2,500 bail set by City Judge Huntington at his arraignment Friday, will be taken to Cooperstown today to await the action of the grand jury upon the charge of grand larceny in the first degree preferred against him.

Auto Club Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Oneonta Auto club will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at Municipal hall. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance of members as officers are to be elected and work for the coming year planned.

There will be a union meeting of

all members of the B. of L. E. B. of L. F. and E. O. E. C. B. of R. T. and J. R. T., held at Municipal hall, Tuesday evening, Jan. 10, at 7:30 p. m.

The five general chairmen will be present. Every member should make an earnest effort to be present.

(Signed) H. E. Wyrber,

James Van Dusen,

W. Talmadge,

A. B. Cobb,

E. F. Lawrence.

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Maxwell sedan—New, Essex sedan,

1921 Maxwell, several 1918 Maxwell's at \$250.00, \$300.00 and \$350.00, all in serviceable order. Maxwell 1915 and several cars suitable for drawing milk, \$100.00 to \$150.00. Good light mix at \$175.00. See us before buying. Stevens Hardware Company, Inc. advt. 27

Don't wait—if you want a dandy six

room house, all modern improvements, double garage, near D. and E. shops and round house. Must be sold by Jan. 15. Immediate possession. Price \$4,000. \$500 down, May & Howland, 234 Main street, Oneonta. advt. 27

Fresh Reduction.

H. W. Edwards, operating the Cadillac service station at 350 Main street, announces a reduction in price from \$1.20 an hour to \$1.00 an hour. advt. 27

Manley Taylor will open a shop for

horse shoeing and general repairing woodwork of all kinds at 45 Main street. Twenty years experience. All work guaranteed; also spring work on tools and straightening axles. advt. 27

A dandy investment—Double house,

five minutes walk from Main street, rents for \$10 per month. \$4,000. \$700 down. May & Howland, 234 Main street, Oneonta, N. Y. advt. 27

CAMPAIGN PLANS ANNOUNCED

Community Athletic Association Will Start Intensive Membership Drive After Meeting on January 25—Baseball Manager May be Named at That Time.

That the Community association is to enjoy a membership and sphere of activity this year that will far surpass that of last season is indicated by the preliminary plans announced by President E. H. Marx for the membership drive to be undertaken following the association meeting on January 25. The plans are dependent upon a clean up of the delinquent membership obligations of last year but it is hoped that all back dues will be paid by the 25th and that the organization can start off with a clean slate at that time.

The membership plan provides for a campaign organization along military lines. Dr. Marx will be the colonel in charge and he will have two Lieutenant colonels under him. Each Lieutenant colonel will supervise the work of four majors. Under each major there will be two captains and each captain will have a team of four men. The two divisions headed by the Lieutenant colonels will be pitted against each other in a membership contest.

The plan thus calls for the activity of 90 men selected because of their general interest in community affairs and their special interest in baseball. Each worker from Colonel Marx down will be asked to pledge himself to membership and to secure the applications of ten other men. If the plan works out there will be no difficulty in securing the thousand members desired.

Several managers and many players are under consideration for a team this summer that will make the glories of last season's Giants pale into insignificance. President Marx has a line on one candidate for the manager who is known by reputation to every fan in the city by reason of his stellar work on one of the most famous major league teams in the history of the game. It is hoped to bring the man to the city for the January 25th meeting at which time plans for the season will be fully discussed.

WAR VETERANS CITED

Grover Bostwick of Cooperstown June receives Divisional Citation for Gallantry in Action.

Cooperstown, Jan. 8.—Grover Bostwick of this village, a veteran of the World war, has just received from United States army headquarters a citation of honor signed by Major General O'Ryan and other officers of the 27th division, of which Bostwick was a member. He has also received word that he is to receive a military decoration from the French government.

The following extract from the citation indicates the nature of the heroic conduct which merited the recognition:

"The following named soldier is commended for the meritorious services hereinbefore mentioned. Private Grover Bostwick, Headquarters company, 106th Field artillery. For gallantry in action in remaining on constant duty for 48 hours, maintaining telephone connections between the battalion headquarters and the advance observation post of the battalion during the attack of September 26, 1918, at Chateau court, France."

'FAMILY SOCIAL WORK.'

Annual Meeting of Association Held and Reports of Activities Presented.

At the annual meeting of the Sunday Social Work association, held at the Community house Saturday evening, directors were elected to succeed those whose terms expired at this meeting and listened to the report of the activities of Miss Posten and of the other officers of the organization. A summary of the report of Miss Posten will appear in an early issue and it will disclose that she has done a large and efficient work, much of which from its very nature cannot be made public. All members present were much gratified with the progress of the organization's activities.

The directors chosen at the meeting are Owen C. Becker, Lincoln L. Kellogg, Mrs. H. M. Goldsmith, Miss E. Pearl Howe, Leslie Gardner and A. C. Merritt.

Tithers Extend Thanks.

At the regular meeting of the Tithers association, held in the First Methodist Episcopal church parlor last Thursday evening, it was unanimously voted to extend a vote of thanks and appreciation to A. M. Jones for his most hearty cooperation with the Christmas committee.

Mr. Buttis furnished a limousine and chauffeur for two weeks for this committee to take care of its shopping activities.

The committee is most enthusiastic in its praise for this generous service from a man who is not only not a tither but is not a Methodist, but is simply interested in a good work.

Storagehouse Tithers' association, First Methodist Episcopal church, J. F. Lyon, acting secretary. advt. 17

Examination Announced.

Commissioner of Agriculture George E. Hoge announces that an examination for those desiring to obtain licenses to test milk and cream by the Babcock method will be held at the Agricultural school, Delhi, Friday, January 13th, from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.

Recreation Club dance at High

school tonight. Instruction for beginners from 8 to 8:45 by John Cunningham, dancing 8:45 to 11. Syncopators' orchestra. Admission, 25 cents a person. advt. 17

Notice.

Girls Wanted on power sewing machines. Steady work. Riverside Manufacturing company, corner Chestnut street and Bond street. advt. 17

Wanted, Back Copies

National Geographic Magazine. Cash paid for good clean copies. Goldthwaite's, Main and Broad streets. advt. 17

Another chair now is in operation at Sharp's Barber shop, opposite post office. Start the new year right by paying us a visit. We aim to give the best possible service. advt. 17

For Sale—Eight-room house. Will sell cheap, with small payment down. Balance by month, same as rent. See Teeter, 8 Central avenue. advt. 17

Fresh Reduction.

H. W. Edwards, operating the Cadillac service station at 350 Main street, announces a reduction in price from \$1.20 an hour to \$1.00 an hour. advt. 17

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UNION MEETING CALLED

RAILROAD BROTHERHOOD MEN CALLED FOR CONFERENCE TUESDAY NIGHT.

General Chafemen on D. and H. System to Address Gathering at Municipal Hall—Held They Will Advise Men to "Go Slow" in Applying for Group Insurance.

Local chafemen of the big brotherhoods of railroad employees engaged in the train service have issued a call for a union meeting to be held at Municipal hall tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock, at which all members of the three brotherhoods are urged to be present.

The general chairman of the system, George C. Payne and L. O. LaGarde of this city and Martin Denson, E. W. Bouck and G. O. Johnson, are to be present and address the men.

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This Annual Sale has become widely known and so clearly understood that there is not and cannot be any question as to its distinct value to this community. It is conducted upon a broad and fair-dealing principle for the single purpose of clearing away balance of stock here and there and generally throughout the store, that the new season immediately before us may open with entirely new, fresh stocks and thereby assist in maintaining the record of this store in carrying nothing but the newest and latest styles in both men's and women's wearing apparel.

SALE
Continued
Through
January

Here Are Prices That Defy Competition

COATS

Our buyers just returned from New York with 150 up-to-date Coats; all the leading materials and styles. Not cheap Coats, but all good coats. These prices include our entire Silk Plush lines. Just see in the \$9.98 lines our Short Silk Plush Coats; all sizes.

Lot No. 1—Values up to \$25.00; at	\$9.98
Lot No. 2—Values up to \$35.00; at	\$14.98
Lot No. 3—Values up to \$42.50; at	\$19.98
Lot No. 4—Values up to \$50.00; at	\$24.98
Lot No. 5—Choice of any coat in store	\$29.75

One lot of Children's Coats, sizes 6 to 14. Inventory Sale at **\$3.98**

DRESSES

Divided into three lots:

Lot No. 1—Wonderful values at	\$5.98
Lot No. 2—Including some Silks at	\$9.98
Lot No. 3—Any Dress in store at	\$14.98

Any Ladies' Fur or Muff Left in Stock at **HALF PRICE**

SUITS

Divided into three lots, including every Suit in our stock.

Lot No. 1—Values up to \$25.00; at	\$9.98
Lot No. 2—Values up to \$40; at	\$11.98
Lot No. 3—Values up to \$75.00; at	\$19.98

These Suits are all our own stock; clean goods; some fur trimmed; others good for spring wear. Now get your Suit while assortment is good.



One lot of Jumper Dresses. Your choice of entire lot **\$2.98**

Ladies' Waists

All our Ladies' Waists we have divided into lots; come take your pick.

Lot No. 1—Voile Waists at	89c
Lot No. 2—Including French Voiles and Silks, at	\$1.98
Lot No. 3—Including Silks and Georgettes	\$2.98
Lot No. 4—Any Waist in store up to \$8.00 at	\$3.98

SPECIAL BARGAINS FOR LADIES'

Ladies' black Cotton Hose; good quality; all sizes; were 25c. Inventory Sale **19c**

Ladies' Fine Silk Hose; all colors and sizes. Inventory Sale **39c**

Ladies' Fancy Wool Hose; in heather or brown color **98c**

Ladies' very thin Wool Hose with or without clocks; Inventory Sale **\$1.49**

Children's Bearskin Hose; the best wearing hose we ever had; all sizes, 6 to 10 1/2 **25c pr.**

Ladies' Corsets; all reduced in price; just see our bargains at **98c, \$1.25, \$1.98, \$2.49, \$2.98**

All Ladies' and Children's Underwear reduced to 1911 prices. Space will not permit us to mention all our different kinds. Just look over our line.

All Ladies' Sweaters reduced to a fraction of their former prices.

Ladies' or Children's Middy Blouses; Inventory Sale **98c**

All Ladies' Winter Hats, including Velvets, Velveteens or Heather Plush; divided into three lots.

Lot No. 1—Hats up to \$3.98 at	98c
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Lot No. 2—Hats up to \$6.98 at	\$1.98
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Lot No. 3—Any Hat in store at	\$2.98
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Great Assortment of Cupid Dolls; your pick at **98c**

House Dresses; Bungalow Aprons or Children's Dresses; one lot at **98c**

Ladies' Outing Robes; good grade at **98c**

Ladies' Silk Petticoats; all Silk Jerseys; all colors **\$1.98**

Men's and Boy's SUITS and OVERCOATS



As a very special inducement for the customers that waited until we finished our inventory, we have sacrificed all profits and taken all our best lines of Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats, including our famous Style Plus lines, and will mark them **ONE-THIRD OFF**

Men's Underwear

Men's Heavy weight, fleece lined Union Suits; sizes 36 to 46. Inventory Sale **\$1.49**

Men's Jersey Knit Union Suits; good grade; all item stock; sizes 31 to 46. Inventory Sale **\$1.49**

Men's Gray Knit Union Suits; all sizes; at **98c**

Men's Wool Union Suits; gray; good quality; all sizes in this lot. Inventory Sale **\$2.49**

Men's Fleece-lined Underwear; not all sizes; in this lot. Inventory Sale, garment **59c**

Men's very fine grade Fleece Underwear; good and heavy; all sizes. Inventory Sale **98c**

Men's Gray Wool Underwear; Shirts or Drawers; a special purchase; worth \$1.75 a garment. Inventory Sale **98c**

Men's Jersey Knit Ribbed Underwear; broken sizes; to clean up lot after inventory at **59c**

Men's very finest all wool Shirts or Drawers; the very best makes; worth \$3.50 a garment. Inventory Sale **\$2.49**

Boys' fleece-lined Union Suits; sizes 24 to 34; this is a very good grade. Inventory Sale **89c**

Boys' Wool Union Suits; all sizes. Inventory Sale **\$1.49**

Odd lot Men's Knit Gloves; in black at **15c**

Men's Sweet Orr Railroad Shirts; with two collars; plain blue or dotted. Inventory Sale **\$1.69**

Dress Skirts

Our entire stock divided into three lots. Wonderful values.

Lot No. 1—All wool, pleated Plaids	\$2.69
Lot No. 2—Including black or blue	\$3.98
Lot No. 3—Choice of any Skirt in store	\$5.98

BARGAINS FOR THE MEN

Men's Canvas Gloves; leather palms; gauntlets; at	25c
Men's Heavy gray Work Sweaters, with pockets at	98c
Men's gray Flannel or Jersey Fleece Overshirts at	98c
Men's Blue Cotton Work Shirts; good grade at	59c
Men's heavy gray Work Socks; good grade at	12 1/2c
Men's Cotton Socks; black, blue or brown; make good work socks for the railroad men. Inventory Sale, pair 8c	
Men's very fine quality Velour Hats; all colors. Inventory Sale	\$3.49
All Men's Caps selling at Half Price .	
Men's President Suspenders; heavy or light weight; at	29c
Men's 30c White Handkerchiefs at	7c
Men's Shirts, with collar; light colored; good for Dress. Inventory Sale	89c
Men's Boston, Paris or Ivory Garters; all colors. Inventory Sale	19c
Men's Bathrobes; were up to \$7.00; to clean out and Inventory Sale	\$3.85
Men's Beach Coats; best grade; without collar. Inventory Sale	\$4.69
Men's Brown Beach Coats with collar	\$5.49
Men's Beach Vests; good and warm	\$2.49
Boys' Overall Combinations sizes 3 to 8. Inventory Sale at	79c